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SUBJ: (LOU) MUJADDIDIS JOIN LIST OF "MADE-IN-LONDON MULLAHS"

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1. NOTE: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AKPLIFIES AND SUPLEMENTS
DATA PROVIDED IN REPTTEL A. END OF NOTE.

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2. UNTIL RECENTLY, THE KHALQIS EMPLOYED THE PEJORATIVE TERM

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"MADE-IN-LONDON MULLAHS" TO REFER TO OPPONENTS WHO OPERATED WITH METHODS SIMILAR TO THE REAL OR FICTITIOUS EXPLOITS OF BRITISH IMPERIAL ADVENTURERS WHO SKULKED AROUND AFGHANISTAN IN NATIVE DRESS, OFTEN POSING AS MULLAHS (ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS TEACHERS), ENGAGING IN "DIVIDE - AND - CONQUER" SUBVERSION AGAINST CERTAIN PROGRESSIVE AFGHAN LEADERS, SUCH AS KING AMANULLAH (1919-1929). AN oft-CITED EXAMPLE (PARAGRAPH 7, REPTEL A) IS THE FAMOUS LAWRENCE OF ARABIA, WHO IS CHARGED BY THE KHALOIS TO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES INSIDE AFGHANISTAN DURING THE 1920S, FLAPOPERATING OUT OF BRITISH INDIA WHERE HE HAD THE RAF COVER OF "AIRCRAFTSMAN SHAW" (APPROPRIATELY ENOUGH, HIS COVER NAME IN AFGHANISTAN WAS ALLEGEDLY "MULLAH SHAW"). COMMENT: UNTIL THE BRITISH OPEN THEIR FILES ON THIS ERA, THERE IS, AS YET, NO SOUND EVIDENCE THAT LAWRENCE EVER SET FOOT INSIDE AFGHANISTAN DURING HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN INDIA. END OF COMMENT.)

2. ON JUNE 4, A BITTER EDITORIAL IN THE OFFICIAL "KABUL TIMES" DENOUNCED THE PROMINENT MUJADIDIS FAMILY AS "MADE-IN-LONDON MAULANAS" (A "MAULANA" IS A HIGH GRADE MULLAH, WITH MORE EDUCATION AND STATUS). THE KHALOIS WERE STUNG BY THE RECENT LONDON VISIT OF SEBOATULLAH MUJADIDI, THE AFGHAN REBEL LEADER WHO IS CURRENTLY BASED IN PESHAWAR. MUJADIDI HAD REPORTEDLY PARTICIPATED IN A LONDON CONFERENCE OF MUSLIM LEADERS (PARAGRAPH 5, REPTEL B), AND HAD RECENTLY BROADCAST ANTI-KHALOI STATEMENTS OVER BBC'S PERSIAN LANGUAGE SERVICE.

4. THE "KABUL TIMES" EDITORIAL DENOUNCED THE MUJADIDIS AS "... THE TRADITIONAL ENEMIES OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE...." AND CHARGED THAT, "THEY HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN IN COLLUSION WITH LONDON AND IMPERIALISTIC AUTHORITIES FOR A LONG TIME." LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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CALLING THE MUJADIDIS "SATANS" IN "THE GUISE OF THE SACRED RELIGION OF ISLAM," THE "KABUL TIMES" LINKED THEM TO THEIR FAVORITE BETE-NOIRE, THE IKHWAN-I-MUSLIMIN ("MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD").

5. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE PAPER DECLARED THAT "... THE IKHWANIS ARE NOT AFGHANS, AND THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN AFGHANS! THEY HAVE BEEN STRANGERS TO OUR LAND, EVEN IF THEY HAVE LIVED HERE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME." (COMMENT: THIS IS A CONVENIENT MATHEMATICAL GIMMICK TO EXCLUDE NATIVE-BORN AFGHAN OPPOSITIONISTS FROM THE "90 PER CENT" OF THE AFGHAN

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POPULATION WHO THE KHALOIS STILL CLAIM THE SUPPORT THEIR
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